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In re Patent Application of:

Gedulin et al.

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease Using
PPY or Agonists Thereof

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Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the final Office Action dated September 2, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (sIDS), and authorization to charge the requisite fees accompany this Response. Accordingly, this Response, the RCE, and the sIDS are timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection and objection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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